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Should the Department of Justice decide that Microsoft pay in cash, rather than in equipment, I feel very strongly that Microsoft be made a party to and be given an ongoing accounting of Moines as they are spent. Government has a magical way of making money disappear. It would be a travesty of justice if this should happen and thousands of people were deprived of access to much needed, new computers.

When all is said and done, the pettiness, jealousy and sheer vindictiveness exhibited toward Microsoft by some of its competitors and the government makes one wonder if the entrepreneurial spirit is still alive and well in the United States.....and then there's Enron!!!! I wonder what action, if any, will be taken by the Department of Justice regarding the abuses in that situation.

For once, please think of the public good rather than special interests and politics and let Microsoft donate equipment and training..

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